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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hans Wilfried Peter Koops

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Title: PROCEDURE FOR ETCHING OF MATERIALS AT THE

SURFACE WITH FOCUSSED ELECTRON BEAM INDUCED

CHEMICAL REACTION AT SAID SURFACE

Application Serial No.: 10/628,174

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Docket: 8183

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# INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD AND NOTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS

This will document the March 28th, 2006 telephone interview with the Primary Examiner wherein the responsiveness of the amendment filed on March 14th, 2006 was discussed. Specifically, Mr. Mitchell pointed out that detailed arguments were made rebutting every ground of rejection with respect to independent Claim 1. Reconsideration of all the claims was requested. However, arguments were not made by the applicant on the basis of the numerous differences contained in the dependent claims as they are not believed necessary as Claim 1 is believed to be patentable. The Examiner indicated that he would consider the amendment responsive.

Applicant also disclosed the following information relating to copending commonly owned United States Patent Applications:

1) US Serial No. 10/543,175 Inventor: KOOPS Filing Date: July 22, 2005

2) US Publication No. 20040033425 Inventor: KOOPS et al Publication Date: February 19, 2004

Applicant requested that the Primary Examiner, please take these applications into consideration.

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